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CITY OF FREMONT

~~Proposed alternate language from Councilmember Dutra and Wasserman to the earlier argument.~~Rev.
8/9/04

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE _____

Police. Fire. Park Rangers. Street Maintenance. They all help make Fremont a safe, clean place to live and raise a family.

Fremont's safety and appearance are now threatened. Budget cuts in essential community services have been made because the City's revenue has dramatically dropped over the last three years. Seizure of your local revenue by the state over the last dozen years exceeds \$130,000,000, dangerously reducing our ability to pay for critical public safety services.

We have far fewer police officers to respond to crime and other police calls, and to investigate, prevent and solve crimes. We have one less fire station, increasing response time when there is an emergency. Another station is closed periodically when there are not enough firefighters on duty to staff all the stations, making it even harder to respond to emergencies. All other city services have been reduced far more than these most critical services.

Fremont needs a locally controlled revenue source to restore essential public safety and maintenance services. The City Council is unanimous in asking Fremont voters to approve a Utility Users Tax so that we can provide adequate police officers, firefighters and properly maintain our streets and parks. Your property values, well being, personal and property safety, and maintenance of your streets and parks are all at stake.

Over 150 cities in the state of California have a Utility Users Tax.

The rate can never go above 6% and can be lowered at any time.

A Fremont Taxpayers Committee will be established to assure the funds are spent wisely and according to the wishes of the voters in the city.

For an average cost of only \$15.78 per month, the city can look forward to a bright future.

Vote YES to support the safety and maintenance of your community.

Gus Morrison **FOR THE FREMONT CITY COUNCIL**

Signature	Printed Name	Title	Date
<i>Gus Morrison</i>	GUS MORRISON	MAYOR	8/5/04
<i>Chris T. Steckler</i>	CHRIS T. STECKLER	CHIEF OF POLICE	8/5/04
<i>Daniel T. Lydon</i>	DANIEL T. LYDON	Past Chief (Retired)	8-5-04
<i>James L. Reeder, Jr.</i>	JAMES L. REEDER, JR.	PRESIDENT, GLENWOOD REALTY	8/6/04
<i>Garrett S. Yee</i>	GARRETT S. YEE	Past President, Citizens for Better Community	8/8/04

DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S) OF ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTALS
(Election Code Section 9600)



The undersigned author(s) of the:

- ☒ Argument in Favor of (300 words)
☐ Argument Against (300 words)
☐ Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of (250 words)
☐ Rebuttal to Argument Against (250 words)

the ballot measure _____ at the General Municipal Consolidated Election for the City of Fremont to be held on November 2, 2004 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief:

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